

## Who is eligible to participate in Adult Education and Family Literacy programs?

Anyone who is 16 years of age or older, who is not enrolled in secondary school or taking any classes in secondary school, and who has needs below the level of high school completion -- as evidenced by a TABE Assessment- is eligible to participate in any Adult & Family Literacy educational activity. This includes students who may already have attained a high school diploma or GED/HS Equivalency Certificate and who have skills below the twelfth grade level. They should be reported through the Idaho Management and Accountability System (IMAS) if they meet these criteria, are not being charged to participate, and are enrolled in any "Eligible activities," which include reading, writing, and or math at adult basic education level/s below high school completion and speaking, listening, reading and/or writing in English as a Second Language below level/s of high school completion. The determining factor for participation in the ABE program is not whether a person has a GED certificate or high school diploma but rather "Having educational needs below the level considered equivalent to high school completion."